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From Thurſday October 31, to Thurſday November 7, [illegible]

An Extract of a Letter from the Hague, dated Sept. 3.

WE are fully convinced by the Intelligence which we have lately receiv'd here, that the Notion of a French Expedition againſt Great Britain, in Favour of the Pretender, is far from being chimerical, there being actually a Commotion in the North Weſt Parts of Scotland amongſt the Highlanders, in order to pave the Way for it, and the utmoſt Pains is taken there to obtain Arms and Horſes: That if a ſpeedy Stop be not put to this Inſurrection, no Body can tell where it may end. It has likewiſe been intimated to us, that the Impriſonment of Marſhal Belliſle and his Brother, would not ſo ſoon and ſo eaſily have ended, but for the repeated Repreſentations which were made to his Britannick Majeſty upon that Subject, ſetting forth, that beſides the Umbrage which the Stay thoſe Priſoners made in England gave the Allies of the King, it was exceeding dangerous for two Perſons of ſuch artful and intriguing Genius as the Belliſles were, to continue in his Britiſh Dominions, eſpecially at a Time when the Enemies of the Crown were endeavouring to raiſe Diſturbances in the Kingdom; that therefore it grew extremely neceſſary to ſend them away, and that with the utmoſt Expedition. To theſe Repreſentations the King readily yielded, and in Conſequence thereof, gave Orders, that the Marſhal and his Brother ſhould be releas'd with all convenient Speed; and that in the mean Time they ſhould be treated with the utmoſt Civility and Politeneſs, to the End that they might entertain an advantageous Idea of the Behaviour of the Engliſh; which Orders of the King were exactly obeyed, and they were even complimented ſo far before their Departure, as to be told, that they had diſcovered ſuch good Diſpoſitions during their Abode in England, that if it were poſſible to bring about a happy and ſpeedy Peace, it would be choſe, that they ſhould be the Inſtruments of effecting it, preferable to any others. *Tho' this Letter is dated in Holland, it ſavours much of the French Taſte.*

Extract of a private Letter. Oſtend, Aug. 26.

The French having formed a Reſolution to deprive the Queen of Hungary of this important Port, managed their Deſign with ſuch Circumſpection, that the Place was inveſted on the 7th of this Month, at a Time when we leaſt expected it, and when moſt People here thought the Danger quite over. On the 9th, they opened the Trenches within Cannon Shot of the Place. On the 11th, they began to fire from a Battery to the North of our Port, by which they extremely incommoded all the Veſſels that either came in or ſailed out. On the 17th, they unmask'd two others on the ſame Side, one of which pointed directly to the Mouth of the Harbour, and the other entirely commanded the Road, ſo that no Veſſel, either great or ſmall, durſt approach us, at leaſt in the Day-Time; by which our Communication with England was entirely cut off. Beſides theſe three Batteries, the Enemy had a fourth, on the ſame Side, conſiſting of ſix Mortars, from which they played upon us continually.

On the Side of the Gate of Nieuport, which was that of the Attack, they puſhed their Approaches with ſuch Vigour, that their Batteries were in a Condition of playing by the 18th, in the Morning, and by the 22d, our Palliſadoes were in a Manner covered with the Earth thrown out of their Works. About eleven that Night, they attacked the covered Way from the Front of their Works, and in Flank by the Dike towards the Sea. This was performed by 30 Companies of Grenadiers, with ſuch Vigour that they ſoon became Maſters of ſome Places of Arms, and made Priſoners a Captain, 2 Subalterns, and 70 private Men. The Count de Chanclos being informed of this, order'd the Baron de Sterndahl, to take immediately the Picquets of the Reſerve, in order to drive the French from the covered Way, before they had eſtabliſhed themſelves. This was performed with the greateſt Chearfulneſs and Succeſs, and the Enemy were diſlodged, with the Loſs of between 4 and 500 killed and wounded, and of 3 Officers and 30 private Men made Priſoners. The Loſs of the Beſieged amounted to 150 Men, or [illegible] Barricadoes. On the [illegible] in the Morning [illegible] was concluded for two Hours, in order [illegible] Men, and bury the Dead.

The Governour [illegible] hold of this Opp[illegible] Council of War, to which all the [illegible] inſiſted [illegible] that moſt of the Cannon of the Place were diſmounted, that they had none to ſupply their Places, that the Ramparts, which were of a very bad ſort of Turf, were [illegible] intirely ruined in ſeveral Places, and that conſequently they had no Choice to make but of this Alternative, Whether they ſhould ſecure the Honours of War by an immediate Surrender, or for the Glory of defending the Place three or four Days longer, determine with themſelves to become Priſoners of War. Theſe Reflections induced the Members who compoſed this Council, to think the firſt Method moſt expedient; they therefore demanded a Capitulation, and Hoſtages being exchanged, it was agreed the Garriſon ſhould march out on the 27th, to the Army, with two Pieces of Cannon, two Mortars, and all the other ordinary Marks of Honour. The Capitulation being ſign'd, the French took Poſſeſſion of the Gate of Nieuport, by ſending thither two Companies of Grenadiers.

The Artillery which the French have employ'd in this Siege, conſiſts of 56 Pieces of heavy Cannon, and 24 Mortars: Their Loſs, according to their own Account, amounts to 17 Officers, and 1000 private Men killed. On the Side of the Allies, there have been three Officers killed, 4 wounded, and 430 private Men killed and wounded. General Moſk embarked in the Night of the 17th, with the Huſſars and Hanoverians, in order to go to Fluſhing, and from thence to the Army; but one of the Tranſports, which had 34 Hanoverian Horſes on board, ſunk in our Port by a Bomb breaking on Board her, there were alſo ſome Huſſars killed and wounded, during the Time of their embarking, which as I told you before was in the Night, but Day breaking before it could be entirely concluded, about 19 of them were left behind.

This to the beſt of my Knowledge, is a fair and circumſtantial Account of what has happened during the Siege; and whatever People in other Places may ſay, I dare venture to aſſert, that no Troops in the World, under like Circumſtances, could have made a braver or a better Defence. Count Lowendahl himſelf acknowledged this, and when he ſigned the Capitulation, ſaid, *Conſidering the Condition the Place is in, and the Eaſe with which we might ruin the remaining Works, I might very well juſtify refuſing ſome of your Demands; but after ſo good a Defence, I think you deſerve whatever is in my Power to grant.*

Hague, Auguſt 27. O. S. In Regard to the Requiſition lately made by Mr. Trevor, the Britiſh Miniſter, their High Mightineſſes have reſolved, that the Succours which the Republick is oblig'd by Treaties to furniſh, for the Defence of his Britannick Majeſty's Kingdoms, ſhall be ſent over as ſoon as that Monarch pleaſes to call for them. In Conſequence of this Reſolution, Orders are iſſued for drawing out of the Provinces the Number of Troops neceſſary, and equipping the Men of War that are to be furniſhed for the King of Great Britain's Service. The Generals that are to command the Body of Troops deſign'd for England, are not yet nominated. Many pretend, that this Corps will conſiſt of the Troops that were in Garriſon at Tournay and Oudenarde. That the Abbe de la Ville having got Scent of the Deſign, made Repreſentations to the State about it, pretending that ſuch a Step would be abſolutely againſt the Capitulations of thoſe two Towns; but that this Miniſter was anſwer'd, That France having declar'd ſhe had no Hand in the Project of the Pretender, who, beſides, is not as yet looked upon, nor known to be an Ally of that Crown, the Republick, in ſending the ſaid Troops to the Aſſiſtance of his Britannick Majeſty, reckon'd ſhe ſhould not be guilty of an Infraction of the above mentioned Capitulations. It is ſaid, that the French Miniſter has been exceedingly nettled and diſconcerted by this Anſwer.

Some private Letters from Italy ſay, that at a Conference for the Exchange of Priſoners, the Count de Gages offered his Sar-

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dinian Majeſty very advantageous Terms, and a Ceſſation of Arms for a Month, provided Alexandria, Ceva, and Tortona, were immediately evacuated; to which the King anſwer'd, That it would be Time enough to think of ſuch a Ceſſation when thoſe Places were taken, and perhaps not then.

All our Letters from France aſſert, that the News of the taking Cape-Breton, had thrown them into the utmoſt Conſternation, more eſpecially after it was known that an Engliſh Man of War had landed 500 Priſoners of War at Rochefort. We have received an Account that all the Fortifications of the City and Citadel of Tournay, except the Wall round the Town, are demoliſhed, and that the Garriſon conſiſts of no more than three Battalions of Militia.

Paris, Auguſt 30. We expect the King here next Week. We hear two Ships ſailed lately from Breſt, with Arms and Ammunition, which, 'tis ſaid, are for the Pretender's Son.

From the London Gazette, Auguſt 31.

Hague, Sept. 7. N. S. This Day their High Mightineſſes, upon his Britannick Majeſty's Miniſter's Application to them, for the actual March and Embarkation of the 6000 Men, of Dutch Troops deſigned for Scotland, immediately granted his Demand, and diſpatched Orders to the reſpective Regiments compoſing the ſaid Body, to repair with all poſſible Speed to Willemſtad, where Tranſports are ready to receive them. They are to be commanded by Count Maurice of Naſſau; and to embark by ſingle Regiments as faſt as they arrive there, without waiting the one for the other. Yeſterday about Noon, Lord Harrington proceeded to Helvoetſluys, there to wait the King's Arrival, which will be this Evening, his Majeſty having paſt Maeſlandſluys about One of the Clock. Mr. Trevor ſet out thither this Afternoon, as did the Foreign Miniſters, who follow his Majeſty to England, Yeſterday and this Morning.

LONDON, Auguſt 27.

The Irwin, Capt. Millar, from Gottenbourg to Dumfries, was taken near the Iſland of Skie by a French Privateer of 18 Guns and 80 Men, the 8th Inſtant, and ranſom'd for 650 l. She had taken three more Veſſels.

From the Camp at Spalenalotha in Bohemia. Whether it be that our Patrols have not met with any of the Enemy's Men theſe ſeveral Days paſt, or that the advanced Guards on both Sides are really ordered to take nothing, it is certain that every Thing has been very quiet in our Camps as well as in that of the King of Pruſſia; which Inaction countenances more than ever the Report, that we are at the Eve of a Peace with the Court of Berlin; But Men of Senſe give no Credit to that Report, and maintain that a few Days will ſhew that we are as far as ever from ſuch a Peace. In the mean time our Army has been ſo well reinforced by new Regiments and Recruits from Moravia, Bohemia and Hungary, as well as by the Men recovered from Sickneſs, that not only our former Loſs no longer appears, but even the Muſter-rolls ſhew that the Army is much more numerous than before the Battle of Friedberg.

From Genoa, The Engliſh have lately made Prize of a large Ship bound hither from Liſbon, in which there was a conſiderable Quantity of Gold, which will be certainly claimed by ſome Merchants reſiding at Leghorn; yet, from the Pain expreſſed here, more eſpecially by ſome Members of the Government, we greatly ſuſpect, that the aforeſaid Claim will be found inſufficient.

London, Auguſt 31. The Tranſports, with Part of the Garriſon of Oſtend, arrived in the River from that Place Yeſterday Morning. 'Twere to be wiſh'd all our Troops were brought over from Flanders.

Our Army continues in the old Camp near Vilvorde; and they are preparing at Bruſſels for a vigorous Defence, ſhould they be attacked.

Some Letters from Paris of the 27th ſay, that a ſtrong Squadron has ſailed from Breſt, and will be joined in the Iriſh Sea by that which ſailed from Ferrol.

On Wedneſday Sir Hector Maclean, and his Accomplices, were examined ſeveral Hours before his Grace the Duke of Newcaſtle, Secretary of State for England, and the Right Hon. the Marquis of Tweedale, Secretary of State for Scotland.

By the Mail from Liſbon we have Advice, that the Goes, a Dutch Man of War, Capt. Sappius, of 60 Guns, and his Majeſty's Ship the Shoreham, James Oſborne, with a large Fleet of Merchant Ships from London, laſt from Plymouth, arriv'd at Liſbon the 7th of Auguſt, N. S. and that on the 16th following the Shoreham ſail'd on a Cruiſe. On the 21ſt of Auguſt his Majeſty's Ships the Dragon, Capt. Watſon, and the Kennington, the Hon. George Edgecomb, were in Port at Liſbon, as were alſo the Hardwick, Capt. Sampſon, the Great Britain, Capt. Williams, two Privateers of 40 Guns each, belonging to London.

There is Advice that the Sarah, Hadley, from Carolina, is taken by a French Privateer, and carried into St. Malo's.

DUBLIN, July 27.

Extract of a Letter from an Officer of the Scots Royal in Flanders, to another Officer here, dated July 9. O. S.

" The Royal was detached with that Body that was order'd to reinforce the Garriſon of Ghent, under the Command of General Molck, with the Regiments of Bligh, Handyſide, and Sir Robert Rich's Dragoons, and a detached Body of Auſtrians and Hanoverians; they advanced on the great Cauſeway that leads to Ghent, where they met with a large Body of French, which they vigorouſly attacked and defeated, making themſelves Maſters of all their Artillery and Pontoons; but this Conqueſt was not long enjoyed; for a Reinforcement of freſh Troops, to the Number of 18 Battalions, coming up, obliged them to retreat, which they effected, after they had made a brave Reſiſtance, cutting their Way through the thickeſt of the Enemy, notwithſtanding their ſuperior Number, and got into the Gates of Ghent betwixt eight and nine at Night. The Dragoons were ſeparated in the Engagement, and retired to Aloſt; but they could be of no Service, as the Country was cloſe and covered.

In this Action, ſeveral of the Officers, beſides a great many private Men, were kill'd and wounded. Amongſt the killed was Lieutenant Bain; and amongſt the wounded, were Captains Grant, Cunningham, Dalrymple; Lieutenants, Patterſon, Elliot, Nairn, Innas, and Sir David Baird, all of the Royal; which Regiment ſo diſtinguiſhed themſelves by this Behaviour, as to obtain the publick Thanks of the ſaid General, who alſo repreſented their Merit to the Duke of Cumberland and Count Konigſegg.

Dublin, Auguſt 24. Their Excellencies the Lords Juſtices require and command all Officers of his Majeſty's Forces ſerving in this Kingdom, to repair immediately to their reſpective Poſts.

On Wedneſday laſt ſome Experiments were made by Order of the Right Hon. Lord Viſcount Moleſworth, Maſter of Ordnance; by which it was found, that a ſix Pounder, when ſtak'd ſo as to be prevented from recoiling, ranged her Shot as far, at the ſame Degree of Elevation, with a Charge of two Pounds of Powder, as with the ordinary Charge of three Pounds, when at Liberty to recoil; A Diſcovery which may prove of infinite Service, as a great deal of Powder may thereby be ſaved; and, at the ſame Time, the Diſcharge made with greater Expedition, and much more Certainty and Exactneſs. *From the Caledonian Mercury, Sept.* 6.

Extract of a Letter from London. We hear ſome Part of the late Garriſon of Oſtend is come into the Thames: At the ſame Time they tell us, that the whole Garriſon is carried by the French to the Allied Army; it conſiſted of the Britiſh Regiments of Skelton, Harriſon, Scots Fuzileers, Arco's Regiment of Dutch, and two Companies of Auſtrians, in all 3600 Men, of which about 500 had been killed or made Priſoners. The French loſt, by the brave Defence made by the Garriſon, 3000 Men.----The Garriſon of Newport in Flanders certainly demanded to capitulate laſt Thurſday, but the Terms they demanded were rejected.----I am informed the City of London will addreſs the King on the preſent Poſture of Affairs. The Election of the Emperor of the Romans was certainly fixed to the 4th of September.

On Tueſday Night an Expreſs arrived from London, adviſing, That his Majeſty was returned from Abroad; which glad Tidings were notified next Day at 9 o'Clock by a Round of great Guns from the Caſtle. The Magiſtrates immediately ordered the Muſick Bells to play, and all other Teſtimonies of Joy to be obſerved.

The Inverneſs Poſt, who arrived Tueſday Night, declares, That General Cope arrived at Inverneſs on Thurſday Evening; That when he left Inverneſs on Saturday, his Excellency lay encamped at that Town.----This Poſt was, in Athole, taken up by the Highlanders, and brought before the young Pretender, at Blaircaſtle, with whom the Lad converſed. The Highlanders opened his Mail, and took out ſeveral Letters, which they retained; but promiſed to tranſmit them hither with the firſt Opportunity; and otherwiſe he was civilly uſed.

An Expreſs is arrived from General Cope at Inverneſs, who came by the Low Country Road, adviſing his being very well; and we hear his Excellency had ſtole a well-concerted March upon the Highland Hoſt.

Capt. Rogers, one of General Cope's Aides de Camp, arrived here from Inverneſs late on Wedneſday Night.

That Day a Brewer's Servant prying too anxiouſly into the Fortifications of the Caſtle, was taken up as a Spy and committed to Priſon.

General Hamilton's Regiment of Dragoons decamped on Wedneſday from St. Anne's Yards, and marching to Lochbank (or Beardford's Parks) pitched their Tents on the Side of the North-loch, hard by the Caſtle of Edinburgh.

The Magiſtrates of this City ſent that Day ſeveral Carts loaded with Muſquets, Bayonets, &c. to Leith, in order to arm all the Inhabitants againſt all Events. The Train'd Bands of this City not only do Duty in the Parliament-houſe, but alſo ſtand Guard at all the Gates, and patrole about the Streets the Night long; ſo that the Peace of this City and the Neighbourhood is effectually provided for. The Magiſtrates conſtantly attend them; nor is any Gentleman allowed to drink above one Chapin of Ale.

We are hourly in Expectation of ſeeing ſome Tranſports in the Frith, having aboard ſome Part of the 6000 Dutch Troops deſigned for the Uſe of the Government, and we hear Orders are given for preparing Quarters for 1000 of them at Leith.

The Trade from London arrived Yeſterday in the ſeveral Ports of the Frith; and there came along with them an Officer, 2 Serjeants, and 19 Gunners, Matroſſes, &c. from Woolwich, who Yeſterday entered the Caſtle of Edinburgh. They are well cloathed in Blue, fac'd with Red.

The Ships that are arrived from London, bring along with them between 5 and 6000 Stand of Arms; above a Dozen Cart-loads of which were Yeſterday Night brought up from Leith, and ſent up to the Caſtle.

An Expreſs has brought Advice, That 400 Highlanders took Poſſeſſion of the Town of Perth laſt Tueſday Night; and we learn that Bodies of them are coming down into Fife, and that they have ſent Letters to ſeveral Perſons requiring them to attend their Standard; ſo that ſeveral People are retiring hither with their Effects, while others are ſaid to have joined the Highlanders

A Gentleman of Glaſgow writes to his Friend here, 'Write me all your 'News; all ours is Fears of the Highlanders croſſing the Upper-Forth, and 'coming up to us. We are naked and defenceleſs, and have not yet re- 'ſolved to arm, in Defiance of the Laws.'

It was Yeſterday Night reported, that the Highlanders had totally decamped from the Blair of Athole and marched off, but whither is not poſitively ſaid; ſome pretending to the South, others to the North, &c.

We were told Yeſterday, that a Detachment of the Highlanders had come near Dundee, and that theſe People ſeemed reſolute.----May the Lord avert a Civil War, and powerfully protect our dear native Country, which has often been ſignally bleſſed, and particularly of late with a Series of moſt fine Weather, to reap the Fruits of the Earth.

Yeſterday was ſtrictly obſerved here in Faſting and Prayer; and the Miniſters who officiated were very zealous in exhorting their Audiences to beſtir themſelves in Defence of the Government, and all that's valuable.

A Letter from the Neighbourhood of Dumfries, dated Auguſt 30th, ſays, 'I ſend you a Piece of News which you may abſolutely depend upon, viz. 'The Covenanters round Dumfries have been privately arming ever ſince they 'heard of the intended Invaſion. They are regimented to the Number of '3000, have got 2 or 3 Standards painted in Dumfries, which many have 'viſited: On one Side is a flaming Sword, repreſented as guarding the Thiſtle, 'with a Crown above it; the Words over the Sword *Jehovah-Niſſi*, and 'above the Crown and Thiſtle theſe Words, *The Covenanted Work of Re- 'formation.* They expect ſoon to increaſe, which we gueſs from their having 'beſpoke ſeveral more ſuch Standards.'

BOSTON, September 23.

Upon Advice of the French Squadron's intended Viſit to Cape Breton, and a Complaint that his Majeſty's Ships in the Harbour wanted Men, we hear, that five or ſix hundred of the Garriſon went immediately on board voluntarily, and the Ships were anchored at the Harbour's Mouth, ready to put to Sea on the firſt Advice of the Enemy's Approach.

On Saturday a Sloop arrived in 7 Days from Louiſburg, by whom we are informed, that they had heard nothing more of the French Squadron, tho' they had very late Advices from Newfoundland, Annapolis Royal, &c. ſo that it was feared the Monſieurs had got Intelligence of the Surrender of Louiſburg, and were gone to Canada or the Weſt-Indies, or elſe put back to France. *Newport, Rhode-Iſland, Sept.* 20.

Several of our Jamaica Fleet are arrived, who report, that they met two Privateers of St. Kitts, commanded by the Captains Purcell and Rouſe, going to Jamaica, who had taken, after a ſharp Engagement, (in which they loſt above 30 Men) two Spaniſh Regiſter Ships, one of which was ſaid to be worth 160,000 l. Sterling.

WILLIAMSBURG, Nov. 7.

We hear from *King William* County, That on *Thurſday* the 24th paſt, Mr. *John Spotſwood*, eldeſt Son of the late Hon. *Alexander Spotſwood*, Eſq; formerly Governor of this Colony, *&c.* was maried to Miſs *Mary Dandridge*, Daughter of the late Hon. *William Dandridge*, Eſq; who was Commander of one of his Majeſty's Ships of War, and one of the Honourable Council of this Colony.

The 30th paſt, being the Anniverſary of His Majeſty's Birth-Day, was obſerv'd in this City, with great Rejoicing: In the Morning the Flag was diſplay'd; at Noon there was a tripple Diſcharge of the Cannon, and at Night the Houſes were illuminated; His Majeſty's, the Royal Family's, Succeſs to his Majeſty's Arms, and all the Loyal Healths, were cheerfully drank; and the Evening concluded with great Demonſtrations of Joy and Loyalty.

On *Monday* laſt, being the laſt Day of the General Court, the following Perſons, viz. *William Holloway*, for Murder, and *Arthur Dolfin*, for Felony, receiv'd Sentence of Death; and *Walter Darcy*, and *Daniel Collet*, were burnt in the Hand.

Enter'd in *York* River.

September 18. *Ship New Hatley, of London, James Dingley, from London, with European Goods.*

--------- 21. *Ship Charles, of London, Edward Randolph, from London, with European Goods, and 1 Paſſenger.*

--------- 31. *Ship Succeſs, of Ramſgate, Thomas Spencer, from London, with 2328 Buſhels of Salt.*

October 10. *Schooner Sarah, of Virginia, Samuel Tenant, from Barbados, with 43 Hhds. 37 Tierces, and 20 Barrels of Rum, 23 Barrels of Sugar, 2 Hhds. of Melaſſes, and 4 Negroes.*

------ 17. *Sloop Dolphin, of Virginia, Anthony Allan, from Maryland, with 24 Pipes of Madeira-Wine, and 12 Hhds. of Rum.*

Clear'd Outwards.

September 18. *Sloop Dolphin, of Virginia, Anthony Allan, for Maryland, with 25 Pipes of Madeira Wine, and 12 Hhds. of Rum.*

--------- 23. *Ship Bladen, of London, Thomas Glover, for London, with 302 Hhds. of Tobacco, 24 Tons of Iron, 4500 Staves, 2000 Pounds of Saſafras Root, and 265 Gallons of Rum.*

October 1. *Ship Duke of Argyle, of Briſtol, Joſeph Ludlow, for Briſtol, with 511 Hhds. of Tobacco, 7358 Staves, 2 Hhds. of Deer-ſkins, and 75 Gallons of Rum.*

------- 7. *Ship Buchanan, of London, Hugh Crawford, for London, with 648 Hhds. of Tobacco, 45 Tons of Iron, 9000 Staves, 5 Dozen of Oars, 3000 Feet of Plank, 265 Gallons of Rum, and 25 Elephants Teeth and Scrovilloes.*

------- 8. *Ship Dragon, of London, Malachi Foot, for London, with 440 Hhds. of Tobacco, 35 Tons of Iron, 7000 Staves, 50 Oars, 85 Undreſt Deer-ſkins, and 300 Gallons of Rum.*

October 19. *Brig. Ranger, of Briſtol, Thomas Ebſworthy, for Briſtol, with 205 Hhds. of Tobacco, 1100 Staves, 80 Elephants Teeth, 12 lb. Bees-Wax, 223 Gallons of Rum.*

ADVERTISEMENTS.

Virginia. At a General Court, held at the *Capitol, October* 31, 1745.

THE Clerk of this Court praying, that the Court would be pleaſed to direct him in what Caſes he ought to iſſue Executions againſt Lands and Real Eſtate, according to the Meaning of the Act of Parliament, made in the Fifth Year of His preſent Majeſty's Reign, entituled, "An Act, "for the more eaſy Recovery of Debts, in His Majeſty's Plantations and "Colonies, in *America*;" upon Judgments obtained here: This Court, upon mature Deliberation, doth Order, That he do not iſſue any ſuch Executions, unleſs upon Judgments obtained by Perſons reſiding in *Great-Britain*; agreeable to former Directions given him. By the Court.

Benjamin Waller.

RAN away from the Subſcriber, living in *Hanover* County, near *Newcaſtle* Town, about the End of *September* laſt, a new Negroe Man; he underſtands no *Engliſh*; is about 5 Feet 11 Inches high, a right Black Fellow, with a Scar over his Right Eye-brow; had on a new Cotton Jacket and Breeches, without either Button or Button-holes, a new Felt Hat, and an Oznabrig Shirt. Whoever takes up the ſaid Negroe and brings him to me, or to Mr. *Robert Brown*, Merchant, in *Newcaſtle*, ſhall have a good Reward, beſides what the Law allows.

Margaret Arbuthnott.

N. B. It's deſired that he may receive ſufficient Correction in his Way home.

WHEREAS *Theophilus Pugh*, of *Nanſemond* County, Merchant, for the Security of a large Sum of Money, due from him to *Robert Cary*, of the City of *London*, Merchant, did mortgage unto the ſaid *Robert Cary*, the following Lands, Slaves, and Veſſels; that is to ſay,

In *North-Carolina*,

300 Acres on *Meherrin*, in *Bertie* County, called *Outlow*'s, purchaſed of *Edward* and *George Outlaws*.

500 Acres in the ſame County, called *Horſtey-Ridge*, purchaſed of *William Winns*.

400 Acres in the ſame County, near the old Court-houſe, purchaſed of *Robert Rogers*.

1600 Acres in the ſame County, on *Horſkey*-Swamp, in three Tracts, purchaſed of *John Perry*, and of *John* and *Robert Beverleys*; and theſe Slaves, *Jacob, Jemmy, Boatſwain, Engliſh, Wicked, Hollyhead, London, Tony, Kate, Violet, Roſe, Judy, Tony, Harry*, and *Boatſwain*, and all their Offſpring, then born, and to be born.

4000 Acres on *Roanoake* River, near *Blunt*'s Town, in *Bertie* County, in eight Tracts, purchaſed of *Henry Overſtreet, Theophilus Williams, Henry Jernigan*, Doctor *James Jameſon*, and *James Flood*; and theſe Slaves, *Venus, Frank, Peter, Tabo, Sharper, Jack, Frank, Tony, Sarah*, and *Cuffee*, and all their Offspring, born, and to be born.

640 Acres on *Coſbie*, in the ſame County, called *Watton*, purchaſed of *John Beverley*.

800 Acres on *Cornwbiſkie*-Swamp, in two Tracts, purchaſed of *Frederick Jones*, and *Jacob Carter*.

600 Acres on *Bennet*'s Creek, in *Chowan* County, called *Dogwood-Neck*; and theſe Slaves, *London, Boatſwain, Tony, Jamaica, London, Dick, Bess, Jenny, George*, and all their Offſpring, born, and to be born.

In *Virginia*,

200 Acres in *Nanſemond* County, purchaſed of *Robert Peel*.

220 Acres in the ſame County, purchaſed of *John Murphy*.

300 Acres in the ſame County, purchaſed of *Thomas Slaughter*.

300 Acres in *Tucker*'s-Neck, in the ſame County, purchaſed of *William Pugh*, and *John Murphy*.

120 Acres in *Suffolk* Pariſh, in the ſame County, purchaſed of *James Bond*.

Another Tract on the Head of *Beaverdam-Swamp*, in the ſame County, called *Brims*.

300 Acres adjoining thereto, purchaſed of *John* and *Peter Pearſon*, And

The Plantation, Tracts, and Parcels of Land whereon the ſaid *Theophilus Pugh* then lived; with all the Lands thereto adjoining.

Alſo all his Lots and Houſes in the Towns of *Williamſburg*, and *Suffolk*; with theſe Slaves, *Oxford, Will, Peter, Scipio, Jack, Kate, Penny, Bechena, Chocolate*, and *Sarah*, with their preſent and future Increaſe. And

The Ship *William and Betty*.

The Ship *Proſperous Eſther*.

The Sloop *Little Molly*.

The Sloop *Little Betty*.

The Schooner *Nanſemond Frigate*. And

The Schooner *Pugh*, with all their Boats, Sails, *&c.*

And whereas the Day of Payment in the ſaid Mortgage is elapſed; ſo that the legal Eſtate in all and ſingular the ſaid mortgaged Premiſes, is veſted in the ſaid *Robert Cary*: And whereas I have received Information, that the ſaid *Theophilus Pugh* is not only ſelling and otherwiſe fraudulently conveying the ſaid mortgaged Premiſes, (of which the ſeveral Purchaſers are advertiſed to beware) but is concealing, and endeavouring to convey the ſeveral Slaves herein before mentioned, out of the ſeveral Governments where they lived, in order to ſecrete them, and tranſport them beyond Sea: I hereby promiſe to pay to any Perſon, who ſhall apprehend any of the ſaid Slaves, ſo removed, or removing, and on Delivery thereof to Mr. *John Savage*, Merchant, in *Charles-Town*, in the Province of *South-Carolina*; Mr. *Robert Forſter*, in the Province of *North-Carolina*; or to me, or Capt. *John Oſheal*, in *Nanſemond* County, in *Virginia*, the Sum of Twenty Shillings *Sterling*, for each. And all Perſons are hereby requeſted, for the Sake of Juſtice, and to prevent ſo ſcandalous a Piece of Injuſtice and Fraud, to be as far as they can in their ſeveral Stations, aſſiſtant in the detecting and preventing thereof.

James Power.

THE Snow *John and Mary*, of *Liverpool*, Capt. *Thomas Bradley*, now lying at *Littlepage*'s Landing, in *Pamonkey*, is ready to take in Tobacco to Mr. *John Hardman*, Merchant, in *Liverpool*: Such Gentlemen as are inclinable to Ship in her, are deſir'd to ſend their Notes or Orders to Mr. *John Harmer*, in *Williamſburg*, or to the Captain on board.

N. B. There is about 2000 Buſhels of White Salt on board, to be Sold.

STol'n or ſtray'd out of a Lot in *Williamſburg*, the 30th of *October* laſt, a ſmall ſprightly Bay Horſe, branded on the near Buttock I. C. Whoever brings the ſaid Horſe to me, in *York* Town, ſhall have Half a Piſtole Reward.

William Lightfoot.

THIS is to give Notice, That his Majeſty's Ship *Mermaid*, under my Command, will ſail for *England* the 15th Day of *December* next: All Maſters of Merchant Ships and Veſſels, that want Convoy for *England*, are deſir'd to join the ſaid Ship in *Hampton* Road, at that Time, for their Orders. Given under my Hand, on board the ſaid Ship, in *Hampton* Road, this 19th Day of *October*, 1745.

Clark Gayton.

Maryland, to wit, *October* 25, 1745. } LAtely brought into *Briton*'s Bay, in *Potomack* River, within this Province, by *John Bebby*, Mariner, Maſter of the Ship *William and Betty*, from *Liverpool*, a Brigantine, Burthen about 70 Tons, having on board a large Quantity of Sugar, Rum, and Ginger, which are ſuppoſed to belong to *Britiſh* Owners, and to be of the Growth of the Iſland of *Barbados*; which Veſſel, and the Goods brought in her, are condemned in the Court of Vice-Admiralty here, and ſentenced to be ſold, by the Subſcriber, to the beſt Bidder.

The ſaid Veſſel is ſuppoſed to have been built in *New-England*; there were brought in her, 90 odd Hogſheads of Sugar, which were full; and ſeveral of them had on their Heads, wrote in Chalk, *Daviſon*. There was one Caſk, containing 10 Dozen and a half of Cloaths-Bruſhes, in which was alſo found an Invoice, wrote in *Engliſh*, mentioning the Contents. All the Sugar in the Ground Tier, being upwards of 50 Hhds. was quite loſt.

Theſe are to give Notice, that the ſaid Brigantine, with all her Guns, Tackle, Apparel and Furniture; and her Lading, conſiſting of upwards of 60,000 Weight of exceeding good clean Sugar, of ſeveral Sorts, ſuch as is ſent from the *Britiſh* Iſlands to *England*; with 12 Hhds. and 1 Tierce of Rum, a large Quantity of Ginger, ſome Wood uſed by Dyers called Fuſtick, the Cloaths-Bruſhes aforeſaid, ſome Hogſhead-Staves, and Pitch, will be expoſed to public Sale at *Leonard*'s Town, in *St. Mary*'s County, in *Maryland*, on *Tueſday* the 10th Day of *December* next; and will be diſpoſed of for Current Money of this Province, good Bills of Exchange payable in *London*, or Gold or Silver, by

Philip Key.

TO be Sold, for ready Money, a Schooner belonging to *John* and *James Micou*, burden about 56 Hhds. under Deck, with Cable, Anchor and Sails; the Sale will be at *Port Micou*'s, on *Friday* the 15th of *November* next. *N. B.* The Schooner is but 3 Years old.

Stafford, Sept. 3, 1745.

RAN away from the Subſcriber, about the 20th of *July* laſt, a Negroe Man, named *Joe*, (who formerly belonged and was Coachman to Mr. *Beſfield*, of *Richmond* County) he was for ſome Time after he firſt ran away, lurking about the Widow *Beſfield*'s Plantation, and was outlaw'd in *Richmond* County, but is ſuppoſed to be lately removed up to *Orange*: He is a ſhort, well-ſet Fellow, about 26 Years of Age, and took with him ſeveral Cloaths, among the reſt a Suit of Blue, lined and faced with Red, with white Metal Buttons. Whoever will ſecure and bring home the ſaid Negroe, ſhall receive Two Piſtoles Reward, beſides what the Law allows: And as I have great Reaſon to believe, that he is privately encouraged to run away, and then harboured and concealed, that I may be induced to ſell him, having had ſeveral Offers made me for him ſince he went off: I hereby promiſe, that if any One will diſcover where he has been harboured and concealed, ſo that the Perſon or Perſons ſo harbouring him may be thereof convicted, I will pay to ſuch Diſcoverer Ten Piſtoles upon the Conviction. This being the third Trip he has made ſince I bought him in *January* laſt, I deſire he may receive ſuch Correction in his Way home as the Law directs, when apprehended. And I take this Opportunity to give public Notice, That I ſhall always be willing to reward any Perſon, according to his Trouble, that ſhall take up and bring home any Negroe belonging to me, that ſhall be found abroad without a Note or other ſufficient Paſs.

John Mercer.

October 31, 1745.

RAN away from the Subſcriber, living at little *Wicomico* River, in *Northumberland* County, on the 14th of this Inſtant, a Servant Man, named *James Gibſon*, alias *Johnſon*; he is about 5 Feet 9 Inches high, round Shoulders, with ſhort Black Hair, by Trade a Houſe-Carpenter and Sawyer; had on when he went away a white Fuſtian Coat, a Pair of Shammy Breeches, a Harn Shirt, and a Pair of coarſe *Virginia*-made Shoes: He is a cunning ſubtile Fellow, a noted Liar, and tells ſeveral Stories concerning his Freedom. Whoever will take up, and convey the ſaid Servant to me, ſhall have Two Piſtoles Reward, beſides what the Law allows, paid by

Shapleigh Neale.

RAN away from the Subſcriber, living in *Orange* County, near the Court-houſe, on the 20th of *June* laſt, a Servant Woman, named *Katherine Ruſſell*; ſhe is a ſhort, thick, young *Iriſh* Woman, about 18 Years of Age, of a red Complexion: She had on when ſhe went away, a new brown Linen Petticoat, an old Cotton ditto, and an old Cotton Waiſtcoat. Whoever will take up the ſaid Servant, and deal with her as the Law directs, ſo that I may have her again, ſhall have Thirty Shillings Reward, paid by

John Smith, Jun.

October 31, 1745.

STray'd or ſtolen away from the Subſcriber, in *Caroline* County, on the 3d Inſtant, a dark Bay Horſe, 5 Years old, branded on the near Buttock I S, not very plain; has a Snip on his Noſe, and ſome white Hairs in his Forehead; he paces well. Whoever brings or ſends the ſaid Horſe to me, ſhall have Two Piſtoles Reward, and if ſtolen Five Piſtoles, for the Thief, if brought to Juſtice, paid by

John Sneed.

THE Schooner *Sarah*, *Samuel Tenant*, Maſter, being well found, and a prime Sailer, belonging to Capt. *John Perrin*, and now lying in *Sarah*'s Creek, *York*-River, will be ready to ſail in about a Fortnight, for *Madeira*: Any Gentlemen that have Occaſion of Freight, are deſir'd to be ſpeedy in their Orders: And thoſe Gentlemen that want Freight for Wine from *Madeira*, are deſir'd to ſend their Letters or Orders, to Capt. *Perrin*, in *Gloceſter*, Mr. *Lyonel Moody* at *York*, or the Printer of this Paper.

October 31, 1745.

STray'd away from the Subſcriber, in *York* Town, on the 14th Inſtant, and ſuppos'd to be gone towards the *Brick-Houſe*, or *Clayborn*'s Ferry, Two middle-ſiz'd Bay Horſes; one of them has a Star in his Forehead, a remarkable ſmall white Spot on his off Buttock, and branded on the near Buttock HIL, he paces well, and was bred in *King William* County, by Mr. *Humphry Hill*: The other has a Blaze in his Face, both his hinder Feet white, and branded on the near Buttock W; as he was carried off by the other Horſe, and is very fond of him, it's likely they will keep together. Whoever will take up the ſaid Horſes, and bring them to the Owner, or give Notice thereof, ſo that they may be had again, ſhall have Half a Piſtole Reward, for each, paid by

Robert Sheild, Jun.

SUndry Negroes, Books, Cattle, Horſes, and Houſhold Goods, late the Eſtate of Major *Robert Brooke*, deceas'd, are to be ſold by Auction, at his late Dwelling-houſe, in *Eſſex*, on the firſt *Tueſday* in *December* next.

IMported in the Ship *Neptune*, Capt. *Thomas Dansie*, Commander, three Parcels, *viz.* A Caſk of Oil, mark'd T. P. No. 15. A Bundle of Upholſtery, No. 16. And a Coile of 9 Thread Ratling, about 3 qrs. of a Hundred Weight; belonging to the Subſcriber, living in *Rappahanock*. Alſo a Box mark'd D. H. which was to be brought to Mr. *Daniel Hornby*'s, in *Richmond* County; but are ſuppos'd to be deliver'd, by Miſtake, to ſome other Perſons. Whoever has the ſaid Goods, is deſir'd to inform the Subſcriber, or Mr. *Daniel Hornby*, in *Richmond* County.

Thomas Plummer.

York Town, *October* 25, 1745.

LADIES may be furniſh'd, with all Sorts of Locks, and Tates de Moutons: And Gentlemen may have falſe Hair, &c. And Ladies and Gentlemen may have their Hair cut in the moſt faſhionable Manner, by

Their humble Servant,

Benjamin Catton.

RAN away from the Subſcriber, living in *Weſtmoreland* County, on the 5th Inſtant, at Night, a Servant Man, named *John Smith*, about 27 Years of Age; he is a clean, well-made Fellow, about 5 Feet 8 Inches high, an *Engliſhman*, and ſpeaks very plain; has a large Body, full Face, and a red Beard; took with him, when he went away, an old blue Broad-cloth Coat and Jacket, a dark colour'd Coat, with a Cape, a Felt Hat, a Pair of new Sheep-ſkin Breeches, 2 Pair of Worſted Stockings, the one dark colour'd, the other white, 2 Caps, the one Linen, the other Yarn, 2 Pair of Trowſers, the one Oznabrig, the other ſhort Linen, 2 Shirts, the one check'd, the other Oznabrig: He came in Capt. *Johnſon*, in *Potomack* River, was bought for a School-maſter, writes ſeveral Sorts of Hands, and 'tis ſuppos'd he has a forg'd Paſs, with his Maſter's and Capt. *Lee*'s Hands to it. Whoever will take up the ſaid Runaway, and deal with him according to Law, ſhall have a Piſtole Reward, beſides what the Law allows, paid by

October 29, 1745. *Thomas Chilton.*

A Caſk, mark'd I. Grape N°. was imported from *London* the laſt Month, in the Ship *Rebecca and Mary*, Capt. *Wilkie*, now lying at *James-Town*; and the Owner is not known. If the Owner will apply to Capt. *Wilkie* aforeſaid, he may have it, on paying the Charges.

A Complete Set of Smith's Tools to be Sold: Enquire of the Printer hereof, and know farther.

THE Subſcriber, living in *Hog-Iſland*, has a very good Plantation on *Nottoway* River, towards the upper End of *Surry* County, very good for Cropping, and is in want of a married Man, as an Overſeer on the ſame: Any one that underſtands that Buſineſs, and comes well recommended, by a Perſon that I am acquainted with, ſhall meet with good Encouragement, from

John Holt.

North Carolina, ſſ. *Bertie*, *October* 6, 1745.

BEING informed the notorious Villain and Impoſter commonly called *Tom Bell*, is lately landed in this Province, from *Jamaica*, and went up *Nueſs* River, in order to travel to the *Northward*, he having forged a Letter of Credit in *December* laſt, from Col. *Andrew Meade*, on me, and received a Sum of Money on ſaid *Meade*'s Account, in the Name of *Robert Middleton*, which he then aſſumed; as he often changes his Name, the better to impoſe. That others may be warned againſt him, and ſecure ſuch an incorrigible Offender, I give the following Deſcription of him, *viz.* He had on a Drab lightiſh colour'd Coat, with Metal Buttons, a pretty long black Silk Waiſtcoat; is a middle ſiz'd ſmooth-fac'd Fellow, very ſmooth-tongu'd, and is a pretty good Scholar. Whoever will apprehend him in this Province, or in *Virginia*, ſo that he may be brought to Juſtice, I do hereby promiſe a Reward of Five Piſtoles, and all other Expences, to have him committed to *Edenton* or *Williamſburg* Goals, if done within Six Months from the Date hereof, to be paid on his Commitment, by me,

John Campbell, of *Edenton*.

N. B. He told ſome Gentlemen when at *Nueſs* River, fourteen Days ſince, that he ſhould make free with their Names, as it might ſuit his Conveniency in travelling Northerly: He has been in many Goals to the Northward of *Maryland*. He now aſſumes himſelf to be Capt. *Randall*, from the *Havannah*.

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